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(SBU) Poloff conveyed reftel demarche points to Constancio Pinto, Director General for External Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Poloff urged the Government of Timor-Leste to support the U.S. proposal for harmonized conditions of service and streamlined contractual arrangements at the United Nations, which would establish a system that escalates benefits in accordance with type of appointment and length of service. Mr. Pinto reported that he will consult the matter with the Minister of Foreign Affairs prior to conveying a final answer. Post will report back any subsequent response.

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